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Page 5, paragraph beginning at line 17 (amended).

The orifices in the channel walls of the mixer module are usually made in such a way that they are defined by parallel walls which are approximately perpendicular to the channel walls through which they pass. The parallel walls of the orifices may, however, also form an angle  $\beta$  of  $\pm 30$  degrees to the channel walls.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous version(s) of the following claim(s) and replace them with the following rewritten version(s). Marked-up copy/copies showing the amendments since the previous version(s) is/are annexed as separate page(s).

Claim 1 (four times amended) A static mixer module comprising:

a generally ring-shaped support structure having a central axis, concentric inner and outer, radially spaced, circumferentially extending surfaces, and first and second axially spaced, generally parallel edge surfaces,